ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the distribution of funds to sparse school districts, and to appropriate funds to distribute to sparse school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-13-79 be amended to read as follows:

13-13-79. At the same time that foundation program state aid is distributed to school districts pursuant to §§ 13-13-10.1 to 13-13-41, inclusive, the secretary of the Department of Education shall distribute funds to sparse school districts by multiplying the result of the calculation in either subdivision 13-13-78(2) or subdivision 13-13-78(3) by seventy-five percent of the per student allocation as defined in § 13-13-10.1. However, no sparse school district may receive a sparsity benefit in any year that exceeds one hundred twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one million seven hundred ten thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars (\$1,710,171), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Education for the purpose of making the payments in accordance with § 13-13-79.

Section 3. The secretary of education shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June 30, 2010, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the	Received at this Executive Office this day of,
SENATE as Bill No. 106	20 at M.
Secretary of the Senate	By for the Governor
President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
Attest:	
Secretary of the Senate	Governor
	STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Speaker of the House	Ss. Office of the Secretary of State
Attest:	Filed, 20 at o'clock M.
Chief Clerk	
	Secretary of State
	Ву
Senate Bill No. <u>106</u> File No Chapter No	Asst. Secretary of State